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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ORGANIZATION OF UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

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1. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MET AM APRIL
25 TO DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE SPECIAL
GA SESSION ON NAMIBIA. THE COMMITTEE QUICKLY ELECTED
WITHOUT A VOTE THE FOLLOWING BUREAU WHICH WILL WORK WITH
THE COMMITTEE'S PREVIOUSLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN, ZAMBIAN
AMBASSADOR KONIE (REFTEL):
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-- VICE CHAIRMEN: INDIA, IRELAND, MEXICO AND ALGERIA;

-- RAPPORTEUR: ROMANIA

2. THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ALSO AGREED WITHOUT
DEBATE THAT THE COMMITTEE ITSELF (RATHER THAN

A WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE) SHOULD ASSUME THE TASK OF REVIEWING THE DRAFT DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (UNGA DOCUMENT A/S-9/7) AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IT.

3. COMMENT. THE DECISION THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SHOULD ITSELF REVIEW THE DRAFT DECLARATION MAY WORK OUT WELL. IT GUARANTEES EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES; ELIMINATES CONCERN ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF A WORKING GROUP, AND ALSO ELIMINATES THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF ALGERIAN CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE WORKING GROUP. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE SIZE OF THE COMMITTEE WILL PROVE UNWIELDY FOR EFFECTIVE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFTING DETAILS.

4. IRELAND'S SELECTION BY THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP AS THEIR CANDIDATE FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE WAS A COMPROMISE ADOPTED TO AVOID POTENTIAL CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES OF FINLAND AND AUSTRALIA. THE FRENCH (CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE WEO'S) STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE COMPROMISE (ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE PREMATURELY) IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION OF DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE WEO GROUP. END COMMENT. YOUNG

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